



October 15, 2012

The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman  
One Bowling Green  
Courtroom 621  
New York, New York 10004-1408

Dear Honorable Shelly C. Chapman

My name is Harry Albright and I have worked in the coal industry and been a member of the United Mine Workers of America for 33 years.

It would be a catastrophic loss to my wife and I if we should loose our medical coverage.

My wife has cancer and is taking treatment at this time. She also has heart problems and because of her cancer she is unable to have surgery for the knee problems she is having. Her medication alone costs over \$60,000 dollars each year. We have no way or means to paying this if we loose our insurance.

I also have medical problems with my heart. I am a diabetic and also suffer from depression and anxiety. The medications I take would cost approximately \$18,000 dollars per year if I did not have insurance.

I have worked my entire life for this medical card and the security it provides me and my wife in knowing our medical problems and medications will be covered. We cannot afford to loose this insurance. It is the only way we can survive.

Respectfully

*Harry W Albright*